

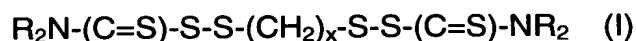
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing Of Claims:

Claim 1. (Previously Presented): A vulcanizable rubber compound based on diene rubbers comprising a vulcanizing system contained in the compounds comprising

- a) 0.5 to 3.8 parts by weight of compound (I)



wherein $R = (C_6H_5CH_2)$;
and $X = 6$;

- b) 0.5 to 2 parts by weight sulfur; and
c) 0.5 to 3.0 parts by weight of at least one vulcanization accelerator
wherein the parts by weight are given in each case with respect to 100 parts by weight of rubber.

Claim 2. (Original): A vulcanizable rubber compound according to Claim 1, wherein said compound (I) is present in an amount of 0.5 to 3.5 parts by weight.

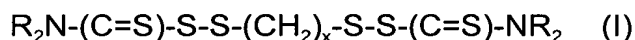
Claim 3. (Original): A vulcanizable rubber compound according to Claim 1, wherein said sulfur is present in an amount of 0.5 to 1.5 parts by weight.

Claim 4. (Original): A vulcanizable rubber compound according to Claim 1, wherein said at least one vulcanization accelerator is present in an amount of 0.5 to 2.5 parts by weight.

Claim 5. (Previously Presented): A vulcanizable rubber compound according to Claim 1, wherein said at least one vulcanization accelerator is selected from the group consisting of mercaptobenzthiazole (MBT), dibenzothiazyl disulphide (MBTS), sulphenamides based on MBT or mixtures thereof.

Claim 6. (Original): Rubber moldings comprising vulcanizable rubber compounds based on diene rubbers and customary additives, comprising a vulcanizing system contained in the compounds comprising

- a) 0.5 to 3.8 parts by weight of compound (I)



wherein R = (C₆H₅CH₂);

and X =6;

- b) 0.5 to 2 parts by weight sulfur; and
c) 0.5 to 3.0 parts by weight of at least one vulcanization accelerator wherein the parts by weight are given in each case with respect to 100 parts by weight of rubber.

Claim 7. (Original): Rubber moldings according to Claim 6, wherein said compound (I) is present in an amount of 0.5 to 3.5 parts by weight.

Claim 8. (Original): Rubber moldings according to Claim 6, wherein said sulfur is present in an amount of 0.5 to 1.5 parts by weight.

Claim 9. (Original): Rubber moldings according to Claim 6, wherein said vulcanization accelerators are present in an amount of 0.5 to 2.5 parts by weight.

Claim 10. (Original): Rubber moldings according to Claim 6, wherein said at least one vulcanization accelerator is selected from the group consisting of mercaptobenzthiazole (MBT) or mixtures thereof.

Claim 11. (Original): Rubber moldings according to Claim 6, wherein said rubber molding is a molding for a tire component.

Claim 12. (Previously Presented): The vulcanizable rubber compound according to Claim 1, wherein the compound further comprises a rubber additive(s).

Claim 13. (Previously Presented): The vulcanizable rubber compound according to Claim 5, wherein the sulphenamide comprising MBT is selected from the group consisting of benzothiazyl-2-cyclohexylsulphenamide (CBS), benzothiazyl-2-dicyclohexyl-sulphenamide (DCBS), benzothiazyl-2-tert.-butylsulphen-amide (TBBS) and benzothiazyl-2-sulphenomorpholide (MBS) or mixtures thereof.

Claim 14. (Previously Presented): The rubber moldings according to Claim 10, wherein the sulphenamide comprising MBT is selected from the group consisting of benzothiazyl-2-cyclo-hexylsulphenamide (CBS), benzothiazyl-2-dicyclohexyl-sulphenamide (DCBS), benzothiazyl-2-tert.-butylsulphen-amide (TBBS) and benzothiazyl-2-sulpheno-morpholide (MBS) or mixtures thereof.